

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: September 16, 2008

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 1295
Name: Panther Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 11.0 miles
County(ies): Bates

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0323
Submitter: BWR
Date(s) Conducted: June 26, 2007
Date Received: July 3, 2007
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR) and
Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- ☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- ☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- ☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- ☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
- ☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in June 2007 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during the survey. In addition, no SCR or evidence of SCR was noted during this or the 2005 UAA. However, during the public comment period of May 21-August 31, 2008, 2 comments were received that cite SCR (playing, fishing, wading, and hunting).

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

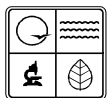
Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 2 of the 6 sites evaluated. Due to meeting the depth criterion, the WBCR designation is recommended to be assigned. Due to the comments received, the committee also recommends the SCR use designation be assigned.

Committee Recommendation:

☒ Add Use ☐ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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